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standpoint. He may be a moral and a man, but the flesh of ill-health is weak, and he is probably a physical coward. It is not in nature for a sickly man to be a brave man. His spirit may be brave, but his body is weak. That is the man's own fault. Any man can be healthy who will pay a little common sense attention to his health when he has a chance, and when he gets a little out of sorts, take the right remedy. Many of the diseases that afflict mankind are traceable directly to indigestion, torpidity of the liver and impurities in the blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the greatest medicine for disorders of this nature. It strengthens a weak stomach, corrects all disorders of the digestion, gives edge to the appetite, invigorates the liver, purifies and enriches the blood and tones up and invigorates the nerves. It searches out disease germs, kills them and carries them out of the system. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and nerve-tonic and restorative. It makes strong, healthy men out of weak, sickly invalids. Medicine dealers sell it and no honest dealer will urge a substitute upon you.

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**THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.**  
The year is rolling on, and Time grows old, Not Time alone, but we as well. The nutria soon doth quit the fold And for it tolls the funeral bell. Although, oft times, the young are spared And reach the height of manhood's prime, Aye, live until they grow grey-haired, Still they at last must bow to Time, As with his scythe he mows the swath, And cuts down both the young and old— Some glad to go, and some so loth To leave the wealth they've gained by toils.

How happy they, who have laid up Their treasure, where naught can destroy! Where naught can tarnish nor corrupt, But be received for future joy. Then it is, as the years go by, And childhood into youth is merged, And youth to manhood and to age, Resolves that henceforth we'll achieve Whatever we can to bless our race And worthily to fill our place. Good bye, Old Year, you're gone for aye, With all the good and ill you've wrought. So let us to the New Year turn, And with the night that God supplies, Exchange a new to do our part, For the paths already trod. And as the year is fresh and new So let new strength be ours to do. Whatever in life our hands may find, Dear Old Gazette, one hundred years Almost thou hast; they misdo filled, Hast watched the frowns, the smiles and tears Of many lands, by many tilled; Hast shown the course of rich and poor, How some were joyous and some sad, Some were compelled from door to door To seek their bread, some good some bad, Some from the lofty heights of fame Have in thy pages read their praise, While others, in positions high, Have read in scathing terms, their doom. As rain descends upon the bad As well as on the good and true, So may you ever still dispense Justice and truth to all who read Your pages, and, in brave defence Of right may ever still succeed. O! may the year just now begun Be one of joy to readers, all, And to the veteran Gazette, A contentment, almost, May this year be the very best Of all the former, mighty host. But as we bring the year to press And commend the type and style Of paper, chance of dress, Still let us not forget the one Who trudges round from door to door, In cold and heat, till setting sun To give us what we crave—and more— The news from near, the news from far, The weather, as it's been and past, As well as what has been forecast; The births and deaths, the rise and fall Of friends and foes alike, has shown.

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